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In the Application of

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Title: FLAME QUALITY AND FUEL  
CONSUMPTION MONITORING METHODS  
FOR OPERATING A PRIMARY BURNER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 12, 2006,  
Applicant hereby elects without traverse to pursue in this application Species II  
described in paragraph [0008] of the specification, and directed to claims 1-6.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue in this application non-elected claims  
7-44 should a generic claim be allowed.

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Restriction Requirement Dated: April 12, 2006

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